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AWFUL FIX OF A CITIZEN.

Caught in Straight Jacket and Unable to Move, Remains Fourteen Days Without Food and Watches Wife and Children Die Lingered Death.

Messina, Jan. 11.—Search for the buried victims of Italy's last great earthquake still continues and is frequently rewarded with rescue of the living. Sunday at noon a man named Bensaja, who spent fourteen days without food, locked in the ruins of his home, was taken out unconscious and resuscitated. He had been caught in a kind of straight jacket formed by debris and unable to move was compelled to watch the lingering death of his wife and four children. A married couple was removed, not only alive but conscious. Their imprisonment lasted thirteen days.

On Saturday night a terrific tempest, accompanied by earthquake shocks, arose, causing a number of fresh collapses in the ruined city and spreading new terror. Tents or huts, housing destitute survivors were destroyed by the wind and blinding rain. Over sixty feet of landing of the quays in the harbor were swept away, carrying off a large quantity of provisions stored there.

Near Clarre an immense fissure opened. It is 650 feet long, 3 feet wide and 65 feet deep and had been styled by the people as the "Mouth of Hell."

The American consulate, where stores from the relief ship Bayern are being distributed, was besieged all day Sunday by a crowd of hungry refugees. The American committee, which is working strenuously, is receiving expressions of gratitude from all quarters.

Ambassador Griscom paid a visit to the house of the Catholic archbishop, who after confessing that his relief committee lacked both food and money, entrusted the ambassador with a message to Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, who is now at Rome, asking him to make another appeal for American aid. Food, clothing and other supplies will be immediately sent to the archbishop's committee from Bayern.

Clergyman Cuts His Throat.

Carthage, Ill., Jan. 11.—Rev. John Haviland Carmichael attempted to commit suicide here at the home of his sister, Mrs. Maranda Hughes. He left a letter to the sheriff at Port Huron, near which the murder of Gideon Browning was perpetrated, asking him to come for his body. Carmichael cut his throat from ear to ear. Doctors are attempting to restore him to consciousness but it is thought his wound is fatal.

Carmichael in the letter, admitted the identity, and declared he killed Browning and cut up his body while under the hypnotic influence of his wife.

Rev. Carmichael died at noon Monday.

Takes News Calmly.

Adair, Mich., Jan. 11.—"Really, really, have they really found him?" was Mrs. Carmichael's exclamation when told her husband had been found at Carthage, Ill. She took the news calmly—in fact, seemed almost relieved to know the much sought man had been located. "I know no reason why he had gone to Carthage," she continued. "He had no relatives there and no friends that I ever knew of. I never heard of Carthage before and know nothing of the place."

In Favor of Powell.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The United States vs. Robert Powell, involving the question whether the fourteenth amendment can be invoked in United States courts to protect negroes against lynching, was decided by the supreme court of the United States in favor of Powell on error in bringing the case from the United States circuit court for the Northern district of Alabama. Powell was under indictment on charge of assisting a mob in hanging a negro named Horace Maples at Huntsville, the specific charge being that a lynching party and Powell deprived Maples of the right to be tried by due process of law.

Called to Louisville.

Louisville, Jan. 11.—Rev. W. W. Landrum of Atlanta has been called to the pastorate of the Broadway Baptist church.

FOUR BEHEADED.

First Capital Punishment in France For a Number of Years.

Bethune, France, Jan. 11.—The first inflictions of capital punishment in France for a number of years past were witnessed at this town Monday, when four murderers were decapitated by the guillotine. The executions were public and took place in the presence of a large crowd. The acts for which the men were executed were the murder of Abel Pollet and brother and two other men, named respectively Canut and Perru.

Editors Sentenced.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The Tribune prints the following cablegram from Manila:

Two editors of Renacimiento, the organ of the immediate independence party, which for a long time has been making vigorous attacks on Americans, have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and fined \$1,000 each for libeling Dean Worcester, secretary of the interior, whom they charged with grafting. The paper declared the administration a general failure. Two other editors of the Renacimiento, tried on the same charge, were acquitted.

All Accounted For.

Duquoin, Ill., Jan. 11.—With the recovery of additional bodies during the night it is thought all victims of Sunday's explosion at the Lister coal mine in Zeigler have been accounted for. Most of the corpses are so mutilated identification is difficult. Four victims are negroes, four Americans and fifteen foreigners. The most widely accepted theory regards the explosion as the result of fire damp.

Fatal Pistol Fight.

Yazoo City, Miss., Jan. 11.—In a pistol fight at Silver City, near here, D. B. Sproules, a prominent planter, was perhaps fatally shot, and V. E. Davis, a negro, was instantly killed. The negro and Sproules had some words regarding the burning of a house. Later Davis opened fire on the white man. Four shots taking effect. Sproules in turn shot Davis dead.

Will Be Monster Ships.

Washington, Jan. 11.—If congress accepts Secretary Newberry's plans for the new navy this country will have four of the largest battleships afloat. Each of them will be 4,000 tons larger than the biggest ship ever authorized for the American navy. They will cost from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 each.

House Pays Tributes of Respect.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Tributes of love and respect were paid by the house of representatives Sunday to the memory of the late Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont, who died during the first session of the present congress. Mr. Foster of Vermont acted as speaker pro tem, and lauded his former colleague. Others who spoke were Messrs. Haskins of Vermont, Scott of Kansas, McCall of Massachusetts and Lamb of Virginia.

Pope Sends Apostolic Blessing.

Rome, Jan. 11.—Pope Pius Sunday received Archbishop Ireland in private farewell audience. His holiness expressed to the archbishop his admiration and gratitude to the American people for the prominent part they are taking in giving aid to the earthquake sufferers, saying "America always is first." The pontiff authorized Archbishop Ireland to convey the apostolic benediction to the American people.

Both Sides Represented.

Memphis, Jan. 11.—A special train bearing about 150 business men, almost an equal number of opponents to and advocates of statewide prohibition, left for Nashville to aid in the furtherance of their cause before the legislature.

Shot Three Times.

Waco, Jan. 11.—At the residence of George Traub G. N. Heinzerling, formerly of Dallas, was shot to death Monday morning, receiving bullets in the head, breast and an arm. The dead man and Traub had a fight. John Hoffman, a nephew of Traub, rushed to the scene and commenced firing. Heinzerling's death resulting.

Attempt to Wreck Train.

Denton, Tex., Jan. 11.—An attempt was made by unknown persons to wreck the Dallas-Denton mixed train on the Katy Monday. Spikes were driven between the rails ends, and ties nailed to the track. Had the hit the obstruction a serious wreck would have resulted.

COLDEST OF WINTER.

So Say Reports From Northern Portion of Texas.

Dallas, Jan. 11.—Reports from all over north and northwest Texas state the weather is extremely cold. In this city snow fell all day Monday. The flakes, however, were few, and the ground was not covered to any appreciable depth. At noon the thermometer registered 16 above zero. It is the most frigid weather of the winter.

At Gainesville and vicinity snow fell all Sunday night and part of Monday. It was nearly an inch deep. All business is retarded. It is feared there will be great suffering among livestock. The thermometer at noon Monday was 10 above zero.

Waco reports a drop of forty-nine degrees from Sunday afternoon until Monday morning.

At Paris the temperature dropped fifty-two degrees from Sunday afternoon until Monday at noon. There was considerable snow and sleet.

A snow storm which was almost a blizzard Monday struck Dublin early in the morning. The temperature dropped seventy degrees in twelve hours, breaking all records in that section. Two inches of snow covered the ground. At 3 o'clock Sunday the mercury stood at 80; at noon Monday it was 10 above zero. Cattle are suffering.

Grayson county was covered Monday with a blanket of snow. It was an inch deep on a level. A stiff wind also blew. Had the atmosphere been still the snowfall would have been the heaviest in seven years.

Amarillo reported Monday snow falling in that region and drifting. A strong north wind prevailed. Thermometer registered 4 above zero.

The Abilene section was swept by a blizzard. Temperature was 9 above zero. Snow covers the ground. The weather is the coldest in two years.

Waxahachie thermometer at noon Monday registered 8 above zero. Snow fell and the weather is the coldest in four years.

At Fort Worth the mercury fell sixty-five degrees in twelve hours. Snow fell all day Monday. Snow is reported as far south as Lockhart. The blizzard appears to have been general over north Texas.

Monday the San Angelo section had the coldest weather for the past three years. The temperature, which dropped sixty-five degrees in twelve hours, went to 14 above zero. The ground is well covered with snow.

A bitter norther swept over Eagle Pass and vicinity Monday. The temperature fell to 28 above zero.

At 9 o'clock Monday morning the thermometer registered at San Antonio 28 above zero. Sleet fell, which, it is found, has injured vegetation.

LIBRARIAN RESIGNS.

His Successor is to Be Appointed by Commissioner Love.

Austin, Jan. 11.—State Librarian Joseph S. Myers has tendered his resignation to Commissioner of Insurance Love, effective immediately. Mr. Myers goes to the people's lobby, that is, the labor lobby—here Commissioner Love said he has determined on the successor to Myers.

Railroad Commissioner Storey has returned to Austin. He said he had not taken any action on the motion of Commissioner Mayfield for a hearing on the question of the adoption of the new cotton tariff, which has the effect of abolishing the Houston-Galveston differential. Commissioner Storey will likely vote for the hearing as he has always favored the abolishment of the differential. He has not yet taken any action concerning the protest of Commissioner Colquitt against the proposed suit against the International and Great Northern railway.

The commissioner of agriculture gave out his report of cotton ginned in the state in December, showing \$97,229 bales ginned. This makes the total of 2,296,175 bales ginned so far this season according to reports received by the department, which is approximately 65 per cent of all ginneries in the state and over 1,000,000 bales behind the government report.

The charter of the Stamford and Northwestern Railway company of Stamford, capital stock \$170,000. It is proposed to run from Stamford to Floyd county, a distance of 165 miles.

Goes to Subcommittee.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Culberson resolution, calling on the senate committee on judiciary to investigate the authority under which President Roosevelt permitted the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation, was referred to a subcommittee, consisting of Senators Clark of Wyoming, Dillingham of Vermont, Kittredge, Culberson and Overman.

Cast Electoral Vote.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 11.—The ten presidential electors of California met here at noon Monday and cast their votes for president and vice president of the United States. There was little excitement attached to the formality.

Memphis Banker Passes Away.

Memphis, Jan. 11.—J. T. Fargason, president of the Bank of Commerce and Trust company, one of the largest financial institutions in the south, died Sunday night. Mr. Fargason had been ill for several weeks.

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A. W. WILKERSON, Cashier.
E. H. ASTIN, Vice-Pres.
E. W. CRENSHAW, Asst.-Cashier.

Both Sisters Acquitted.

At Media, Pa., Mrs. M. Florence Erb and Mrs. Catherine Beisel, charged with the murder of Captain J. Clayton Erb, the former's husband, were acquitted. The jury was out nearly eighteen hours.

The case was given to the jury at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The sisters spent the night in jail, occupying adjoining cells. They slept well, not awakening until after 8 o'clock.

At 9:45 o'clock Thursday the jury came in and asked for further instructions on questions of self-defense. One of the jurors asked what Mrs. Beisel was justified in doing when Captain Erb came at her. Judge Johnson said: "It is for the jury to say what was the condition of her mind. If it was necessary for her to shoot to have her life or herself from great bodily harm, or if she thought so, she had a right to shoot. The law says a person must escape if he can before shooting. It is for you to decide whether Mrs. Beisel had that opportunity."

Immediately after the jury announced its verdict of acquittal the women were surrounded by friends and attorneys and overwhelmed with congratulations. Harry Beisel threw his arms around his wife and sister-in-law, Mrs. Erb, and tears came from their eyes. The jury was composed, and after Judge Johnson thanked them, Mrs. Erb hurried from her seat to Dickinson, the foreman, and wrung his hand. Mrs. Beisel did likewise and they went down the line of twelve men. Tears stood in the eyes of most of them and the thanks of the women were sobbed out in broken syllables. "I am innocent and knew I would be acquitted," said Mrs. Erb, after the jury had gone. "I was only fearful for my sister. I did not know what they might do to her for doing what she did to save my life."

Addressed by Ousley.

A Texan delivered an interesting address at the city of Atlanta, Ga. "City Government by Commissions" was the subject of an address before the Atlanta chamber of commerce by Clarence M. Ousley, editor of the Port Worth Record.

After giving in detail the plan of city government adopted at Galveston, and telling of its success in other cities, Mr. Ousley said:

"I confidently declare that there is

Changeable Names.

Tom-Belle is a strange girl. She doesn't know the names of some of her best friends. Maud-That's nothing. Why, I don't even know what my own will be a year from now.—Boston Transcript.

The Process.

"You are a pretty sharp boy, Tommy." "Well, I ought to be. Pa takes me out in the wood shed and straps me three or four times a week."—Harper's Weekly.

MARSHALL SWORN IN.

First Democratic Governor For Number of Years.

Indianapolis, Jan. 11.—Thomas F. Marshall was inaugurated governor of Indiana at noon Monday. The ceremonies were held in the south corridor of the capital building. The new governor is the first Democrat elected since 1892. There was a notable ab-



THOMAS R. MARSHALL.

sence of pomp and splendor, which is usually the feature of inaugurations. There were a great many visitors from all over the state present.

DR. DENISON DIES.

Note: Specialist on Treatment of Tuberculosis Departs This Life.

Denver, Jan. 11.—Dr. Charles Denison, a specialist in the treatment of tuberculosis and world-wide fame as leader in the war on that disease, died at his home in this city as the result of gangrene of the liver and acute septicæmia, due to gall stones. Dr. Denison was active in the discussion at the Tuberculosis convention at Washington last October in opposition to the Koch theory of tubercular contagion from bovis bacilli.

Hangs Himself in Calaboose.

Mart. Tex., Jan. 11.—The lifeless body of Benue Penna, a Mexican, was found in the calaboose suspended from the ceiling, his feet touching the floor. He had tied a handkerchief around his neck and hanged himself.

Coldest in Four Years.

Ardmore, Okla., Jan. 11.—This section has its coldest weather Monday in four years. The thermometer stood at 8 degrees above and snow fell all day.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, JANUARY 12, 1909

A Sabbath day's journey is the distance from your sleeping place to the lair of the blind tiger.

What advantage would the people gain by raising the president's salary when the best men are willing to take the job at the present price.

It is reported that blind tiger tracks as thick in all the Georgia towns as salamander burrows in the wire country south of the Ocmulgee.

Last Governor Campbell has been up something that will be of great benefit to the people of Texas—the protection of bottom lands from floods.

At the close of his spectacular and sensational reign, Roosevelt reminds of Ishmael, whose hand was against every man and every man's hand against him.

It is believed that when the reports are all in the public and private contributions of America to Italy will total about two millions. This is the grandest example of charity in the history of the world.

According to a scientific item in the Houston Post a toad lays 11,500 eggs in a year but only one egg in a thousand develops into a toad. Each toad's family consists of a eleven and a half young toads.

Every good man and woman in Texas would bless Governor Campbell if he would hold the legislators' noses to the grindstone 'till they get the 106 poor unfortunate insane persons out of the jails of Texas.

The exhibition of Brazos county products to be held at the Farmers' Union warehouse and at College in July will be all right for the fall fairs also. It will show to the world what Brazos county farmers can do.

Tillman's offense is less heinous than those of some other senators but it is bad enough to put him out of politics. Four years ago a Carolina lady said to the writer that Tillman would be found out sometime.

Several trains of homeseekers arrived in Fort Worth Thursday. Two thousand went to Houston and Galveston, and scattered over the coast.

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country. No effort has been made to induce any of them to come to Brazos county.

It is possible that the stories of cruel treatment of convicts in the penitentiaries are exaggerated but the fact that Chaplain Hodges was forced to resign because he protested against some of the methods at Huntsville has created a widespread suspicion that all is not as it should be. The people have a right to know the truth and the legislature should provide for an investigation.

The editor of the Eagle is slow to believe that the convicts in the penitentiaries are, to any considerable extent, the victims of cruel treatment; indeed he has satisfactory evidence that such is not the case at Huntsville. During the last two years he has received several letters from Juan Casas, sentenced from Brewster county who is serving his time at Huntsville. In every letter Juan has said that he was well treated. The editor knew Juan well enough to go on his bond when he was awaiting trial. He is honest and truthful, but was justly sentenced for killing another Mexican in a fit of passion. He is a man who would not stand bad treatment if he could help it.

The madam editor of the Timpson Times gives this bit of wholesome advice to her readers:

'Don't fall out with the one who does not agree with you on every subject. A man with a head of his own is apt to use it; and the more head he has, the more thinking he will do. It is his God-given right.'

The man or woman who investigates and reasons cannot help disagreeing with those who accept without question what they are taught in childhood. To stifle one's convictions is hypocrisy, but there is no good in being offensively aggressive. Stand for your own opinions manfully but don't try to force them on others.

WILL PLANT POTATOES.

Leonard Local Pledges 50 Acres of Spuds This Spring.

At a meeting of the Leonard local (Farmers' Union) held Saturday night, the members agreed to plant 50 acres in Irish potatoes this spring. The preparation of the ground, fertilizing, cultivating and marketing will be done under the direct supervision of Mr. F. W. Yeager, Bryan's successful truck farmer, and a member of Leonard local union.

The action of Leonard local is in line with the recommendations of the Brazos county union, which is emphatically and frequently on record as favoring crop diversification, and it is further believed that under the direction of a practical truck grower, such as Mr. Yeager is known to be, Irish potatoes will prove to be a staple crop.

Other unions in the county give assurance that they will follow the lead of Leonard, and it is expected that Brazos county will raise for export this season enough potatoes to bring in a considerable amount of money in the early part of June, just between seasons, as it were, when it is needed to pay the wages of cotton choppers. The Farmers' Union of this county is composed of the most progressive men, who are entirely unselfish, and are doing their best to advance the interests of all in this section, for in the prosperity of the farmer will every enterprise participate.

Notice!

There are forty-six manufacturers of sewing machines in America.

How many can you name? How many did you ever hear of? One name comes to the mind of every woman immediately—The Singer—and there is a very good reason.

The Singer company makes and sells as many machines in each year as all the other forty-five combined.

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Brazos Bottom Farm for Rent.

For Rent—137 1/4 acres cultivated black land in Brazos bottom of Burleson county, near Wellborn, known as the T. R. Batte place. Address Mrs. Fannie Carroll, owner 115 East Myrtle Street, San Antonio, Texas, 36

Remember one-third off is a big saving in price. That's what we are giving off in lots of items all this week, and one-fourth off on everything else. Get busy! Hunter & Chatham.

DR. MORRIS AT THE T. W. C.

"The Emancipation of Woman." At the Texas Woman's College yesterday morning Dr. T. H. Morris addressed the students on "The Emancipation of Woman." He started with the general proposition that legally woman's lot was little better than that of a slave before the beginning of the nineteenth century. He discussed her status in the sphere of service, the sphere of rights and the sphere of development. In service she was the burden bearer and a menial. Her rights—legal rights—were few or none. She was deemed unworthy or incapable of the development which comes through education. At the beginning of the nineteenth century she could not control her earnings, property or a bequest, and even her clothes were not hers. Nor could she make a contract without her husband's consent. She could not control her children and had no voice in government.

Near the close of the eighteenth century Mary Wollstonecraft and Frances Wright endured persecutions and reproach for pleading for woman's rights. In 1809 in Connecticut a law was enacted giving women the right to make a will. In 1848 in New York she was given the right to control property. In four states, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho she has the right of suffrage. In the United States she now engages in 300 occupations. She can now be educated. At this time 14,824 women hold the bachelor's degree. The advance has been marvelous but even yet woman's emancipation is not complete.

THE FAIR IS THE THING.

Postmaster Myers Offers \$25 in Cash Prizes for Individual Exhibits.

The Eagle is in receipt of the following letter, which is self explanatory. It is unmistakable evidence of the interest the commercial element of the city feels in the progress of the agricultural interests of the county, and we take it to mean a success for the fair to be held by the farmers greater than they themselves had hoped for.

The letter:

Bryan, Texas, Jan. 10, 09.—To the Eagle—I notice in your issue of this morning that the Farmers' Union expects to hold a fair, exhibiting the farm products of this county. I am heartily in accord with this movement; therefore I offer three prizes for best individual exhibit, as follows:

- First, \$12.50
- Second, \$7.50
- Third, \$5.00

I think the fair should be encouraged by every citizen in this town and county.

Yours respectfully,

J. A. MYERS.

GOOD SHOW, SMALL PRICE.

The Spooner-Wallock Co. Will Play for 35c, 25c, and 10c.

The Spooner-Wallock combination is making attractive prices for the theatre goers. Down stairs, seats will cost but 25 and 35 cents, while the entire gallery goes at 10 cents. This is the cheapest that a legitimate company has ever played here, and Mr. Spooner says the program will not be cut in any way.

Advance notices speak highly of the work of this company. Mr. Wallock has essayed the role of Mark Anthony with much success before a Yonkers, N. Y., audience and has appeared successfully before critical audiences since that time. Miss Spooner is quite well and favorably known throughout Texas.

No Show Last Night.

On account of the intense cold of last night, which was sufficient to prevent any from leaving home who were not compelled to do so, the Spooner-Wallock Company decided to cancel the performance billed for last evening, which was to open a week's engagement of this capable company here. Tonight, however, will open the season, and "My Rose of Dixieland," spoken of so highly by the press of other cities where the company has played, will be put on.

There has been a revision in the prices charged for admission, and these prices will hold for the week's engagement: Upstairs, 10c; downstairs, reserved seats, 25c and 35c.

The Ladies Aid society of the Free Baptist church will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. T. A. Searcy Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

Remember one-third off is a big saving in price. That's what we are giving off in lots of items all this week, and one-fourth off on everything else. Get busy! Hunter & Chatham.

HIGHER THAN HOUSTON

Bryan Spot Market 1-4c Better than the Bayou City, Monday

BRYAN IS THE BEST MARKET

In This Section, and It Would Likely Pay to Store Cotton Here and Have Warehousemen Sell it When Price Is Good.

One fourth of a cent above Houston or Galveston quotations. That is the price Bryan buyers paid for cotton Monday. Could greater inducement be offered the people of this trade territory to bring their cotton to Bryan to sell? We believe not.

There are about 12,000 (or may be a little more) bales of cotton in this territory remaining unsold. If owners of that cotton would store it in the warehouses here, where it would be protected from the weather and where it could be insured at the lowest possible rate it would seem to be a good business move.

No doubt the managers of the warehouses would be willing to sell cotton stored with them for their customers, at a price to be set by the person storing same, and in selling on the Bryan market the farmer is assured of getting all the staple will bring. The Eagle publishes the local prices nearly every day. Sometimes there is so little doing in the market that it seems useless to print the price; but as stated there is something more than 2,000 bales in this section yet unsold, and this paper feels that the farmers would be consulting their own best interests to get Bryan quotations on same before selling. Or, as suggested, bring the staple to Bryan and store it. Here's a line that might be put away for reference. Estimate 56 points to move a bale of cotton from this section to tide water, add 1-16 to this for commissions, then subtract the total from the price offered in Bryan, and it may be readily seen whether or not you are getting all for your cotton the market will stand. Of course the prices at tide water as well as here will be necessary to make the comparison, but they can be had.

Liverpool opened in a bad way Monday, 5 points down, but the spot sales were good, and totaled 12,000 bales. The American markets ignored the slump in Liverpool, and opened unchanged, which caused Liverpool to mark her closing prices unchanged from Saturday.

After the opening the American markets advanced gradually and closed 10 points up in New York and 15 up in New Orleans. The big report of cotton ginned issued Saturday (and published in the Eagle's telegraph columns under a Washington date Sunday morning) failed to break the market, and seems to prove the correctness of the forecasts heretofore published in these columns, that the bull crowd was safe company.

There is a good demand for spot cotton, which continues on a relatively higher basis than the contract market. The price of spot cotton in Bryan is higher now than for the past two months, and is up 1-8 from prices last published in these columns. Sales here Monday were 75 bales.

Bryan prices:
Low middling, 7 3/4c
Strict low middling, 8 3/8c
Middling, 8 3/4c
Strict middling, 8 15/16c
Good middling, 9 1/8c

OUT OF THE WEST.

Mr. H. H. Henry Returns From Midland and Other Points.

Mr. H. H. Henry returned from Howard county and other localities in the western part of the state Sunday. Mr. Henry and Mr. J. D. Castles left here some ten days ago on a prospecting trip to the section from which Mr. Henry has just returned. Neither of the gentlemen have bought land yet but Mr. Henry states that both will do so. Mr. Castles remained out there, and Mr. Henry will return so soon as he can get his affairs here arranged to do so, which he thinks will only require a few days.

While in Midland Mr. Henry was told that Mr. Frank Clark, (our Frank) had moved his family out to his ranch forty miles distant from Midland. Mr. Henry's information is that Mr. Clark has located on school land and he is ranching. Mr. Henry is pleased with the prospects in Howard county and as stated, will settle out there immediately.

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14 1/2 acres of land in the Moses Hughes survey, near Edge. Price and terms reasonable.

Half acre of land with improvements, one block east of my home.

80 acres adjoining & M. College land on west side, near Providence church. Known as the George Platzer place.

190 acres, including Double Sulphur springs, on Navasota river.

V. S. HUDSON.

Your merchant handles fresh home ground meal, ask for it.

W. C. FOUNTAIN

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Office upstairs over Smith Drug Co.

Labor Leaders in Conference.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, among whom are more than a score of the foremost leaders of organized labor in America, assembled at the organization's headquarters in this city today for what promises to be one of the most important sessions ever held by the council. The whole question of sentencing for contempt of court of President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison, by Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, will be considered, and the future policy of the federation, in view of the court's action and scathing arraignment carried in the decision, will be outlined.

Attend Hunter & Chatham's Inventory sale.

MI-O-NA

Relieves Stomach Misery Almost immediately

If the food you ate at your last meal did not digest, but laid for a long time like lead on your stomach, then you have indigestion and quick action should be taken.

Of course there are many other symptoms of indigestion, such as belching up of sour food, heartburn, dizziness, shortness of breath and foul breath, and if you have any of them, your stomach is out of order and should be corrected.

Mi-o-na tablets have cured thousands of cases of indigestion and stomach trouble. If you have any stomach distress, Mi-o-na will relieve instantly.

But Mi-o-na unlike most so-called dyspepsia remedies, does more than relieve; it permanently cures dyspepsia or any stomach trouble by putting energy and strength into the walls of the stomach, where the gastric juices are produced.

A large box of Mi-o-na tablets costs but 50 cents at E. J. Jenkins and are guaranteed to cure or money back. When others fail, Mi-o-na cures. It is a producer of flesh when the body is thin; it cleanses the stomach and bowels; purifies the blood and makes rich red blood.

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CURES CATARRH, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or money back. Sold and guaranteed by

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Notify me by postoffice.

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Bryan, Texas.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

We take this method of thanking our friends for past patronage. 1908 has passed and we turn our face to the future with renewed hope and determination to do our best. We solicit your business promising careful attention to your wants and the best of everything in our line. We wish for you and yours A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

PURE FOOD **ED HALL** PHONES
Distributor 22 & 114

RAILROAD TIME CARD.

H. & T. C. Schedule.
No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p.m.
No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a.m.
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p.m.
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a.m.
I. & G. N. Schedule.
No. 14 North bound.....12:58 p. m.
No. 15 South bound.....4:11 p. m.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Wait for the big shirt sale. 34
Miss Jessie Philling visited Waco Friday.
Miss Alma Cole is visiting friends in Austin.
Mr. G. H. Vick went down to Houston Sunday.
Wanted—Good milk cow for its feed. Phone 389. Mrs. Joe Beard. 31
Miss Aurie Rhodes arrived from Houston Sunday.
Another car Oklahoma ear corn on track. Jno. C. Vick. 34
Miss Christine Opersteny has returned from Houston.
Bright baled shucks are as good as hay for cattle. Five bales for \$1.00. We need the room. Jno. C. Vick. 34
Mrs. Frank Webb is visiting her parents in Somerville.
Judge J. W. Doremus left Sunday for a visit to Franklin.
You will soon have a chance to buy your next summer's supply of shirts at almost half price. 34
Mr. W. H. Cole left Sunday for a business trip to San Antonio.
Mr. R. H. Grant of Burleson county was a visitor to the city yesterday.
Mr. Pinkney Mims of Holligan Chapel was a visitor to the city yesterday.
Wanted To Buy—High grade Jersey heifers. Apply to M. W. Sims, Jr. 41
Miss Lena Fisher of Hearne arrived Sunday for a visit to Mrs. Joe Groginsky.
You cannot afford to miss the big shirt sale. Wait for it. 34
Mrs. Arch Graham returned from a visit to her parents at Wellborn yesterday.
Mrs. E. J. Kyle of A. & M. was in the city for a short time yesterday, arriving on the 1:38 and returning at 3:40.
25 per cent discount on all men's woolen underwear at Parks & Waldrop's. 32

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

JNO. B. MIKE, MANAGER

.. THE ..

SPOONER-WALLOCK

STOCK COMPANY

Commencing Monday Night, January 11

Miss Mary Robinson returned to school at Waco Sunday. Miss Robinson was called home a few days ago by the serious illness of her father, Mr. J. A. D. Robinson of Tabor, whose condition, we are very glad to say is much improved.

Bishop Seth Ward will lecture at the First Methodist church Thursday night, the 14th, under the auspices of the Allen Academy Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the reading room. Tickets on sale at Parks & Waldrop's and Brandon & Lawrence's. Admission 25 cents. 32

LITTLE LOCALS

At 10 a. m. tomorrow Dr. F. P. F. Duffey will address the students of the Texas Womans' College on "London".

The section men on the H. & T. C. have been returned to work. They were all laid off on the day before Christmas.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk Monday authorizing the marriage of Mr. Mat Crenshaw and Miss Hattie Williams. The bride resides near Wellborn, and the bridegroom lives near Harvey settlement.

A musical recital will be given this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Texas Womans' College. To this the public is invited. In addition to the work by students Mr. Graham will give a vocal solo and Mr. Techau will give a selection on the piano.

Earthquake News.

Are coming in daily, but the big discount we are giving on all furnishing goods, hats and shoes this week make just as interesting news to the man who wants to make a little money go a long ways. We give you three dollars in merchandise for two dollars in cash. How's that? Hunter & Chatham. 34

THE MINSTRELS.

Boys of the B. A. C. Will Put on a Winner Next Month.

The boys of the Bryan Athletic club have begun rehearsals for their minstrel performance which they will put on at the Grand opera house in this city some time next month. The Eagle man listened to part of the rehearsal last night, and it was good. In addition to the usual minstrel features of song, story and joke (and there will be something new in the later classification) the athletic feature will be immense. There will be work on the parallel bars, the horizontal bar, trapeze and rings, and a fine exhibition of Indian club swinging and bag punching. The boys also have some graceful dancers among their number, and a show that is really worth while will be offered the public at a date to be announced later.

A Fine Fire.

Facing the fiercest blizzard and the most intense cold since 1899, members of Protection Fire Company No. 1 made a run at 8:30 o'clock Monday night to the residence of Mrs. B. White, situated in the northeastern portion of the city. The burning out of a fire caused the turning in of a fire alarm, and the promptness with which the men responded and reached the scene with their fire-fighting equipment was remarkable. Fortunately there was no necessity for them to throw a stream of water, but they were promptly on the spot and ready had it become needful to do so.

Wanted to buy—A pair of mules 6 or 8 years old, well broke, and perfectly matched. Don't show your stock unless perfectly sound. G. S. Parker. 30

THE WEATHER.

Special to Bryan Morning Eagle.
New Orleans, La., Jan. 11—Tonight threatening. Tuesday fair—Cline.

THE BLIZZARD.

A Drop in Temperature of About 56 Degrees in a Few Hours.

A very decided change in temperature was experienced here in the time elapsing between midnight Sunday and Monday morning. Sunday was hot, and the mercury in the thermometers indicated about 74 degrees. In the evening many families sat on their front verandas enjoying the cool of the twilight hour; the fragrance of the rose was in the air, and the breath of summer softly swayed the tapestries inside the open window. Monday morning was different—about 56 degrees different. Well, not so much as that to begin with, but at 1 o'clock a small thermometer in front of Haswell's recorded 16 1-2 degrees above zero; the instrument at W. E. Saunders' store showed 20 degrees above, and the Eagle office thermometer was the same as that of Mr. Saunders. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the wind was coming with much greater velocity out of the north than at any time during the day, and the Eagle thermometer recorded 18 degrees above zero.

The federal government weather officials issued a number of special warnings several hours before the blizzard struck this section.

A good snow fell at Hearne during the day, and at Otto, a station 70 miles north of Bryan, on the I. & G. N., a heavy snow was reported. In Bryan a few wayward flakes were observed, but so few as to be scarcely noticeable.

At 2:30 p. m. the following bulletin was sent out from Mart by the chief dispatcher for the I. & G. N.:

All agents: Weather bureau reports colder weather tonight and Tuesday morning. Please notify all concerned, and post for information of the public. E. G. G.

From the I. & G. N. boys here it is learned that there is heavy snow all over North Texas.

"SUCH MARKED IMPROVEMENTS"

That is what Prof. J. L. Henderson said in a recent letter in speaking of the changes made in the Bryan schools last year and this. He is the inspector, sent out by the University of Texas, to examine and report on the character of the work done in the Texas schools.

The heading of this article gives his opinion in his own words.

So far the schools are doing better this year than they did last.

True some pupils are failing on examination, but not so many as formerly.

Our teachers, generally, are gaining in the ability to suit their instruction to the comprehension of the children, and to inspire the children to do the work required.

Comprehension and Inspiration.

If these two words indicate your child's attitude with regard to school and school work, you may rest assured that the teacher has received a baptism of the professional spirit, and your child is safe.

The lack of these two essentials in any grade, means trouble in that grade, and in the next.

"This one thing I do"—said St. Paul,—and that is our motto. School gets our entire attention.

W. C. LAWSON.

Read This.

When you want trunks hauled to or from depots, phone 161. 52

It will pay you well to wait for the big shirt sale. 34

A NEW BUSINESS.

Buchanan & Cloud Have Made a Market for the Small Stockman.

Attention is directed to the ad of Messrs. Buchanan & Cloud in this issue of the Eagle. These men are butchers and stockfeeders and shippers, and are doing a valuable work for this section in furnishing a market at all times to the small stockman and farmer for his surplus cattle or hogs, or other butcher stock. The farmer who raises two or three head of cattle more than he needs is situated somewhat as the potato raiser with only a few bushels surplus. He can't afford to ship to market, because the price of transportation on less than a car load is too high.

Buchanan & Cloud are in the market for everything in the butcher stock line a man has to sell, whether it be one head or a hundred. This stock is fed here at their feeding pens and built up to marketable desirability. They have 189 head on feed at their pens now, and are in the market for more. They are making it profitable for the farmer to raise a few surplus head of stock, where heretofore the profit in so doing would have been doubtful.

Pledges \$150.

The congregation of the Christian church in this city is congratulating itself on the general good financial condition of the church here, and the further fact that at the meeting held Sunday the sum of \$150 was pledged for educational purposes. This sum will likely be increased to \$200 next Sunday, at which time all money collected for the cause of education by the various Christian denominations of Texas will be forwarded to the board.

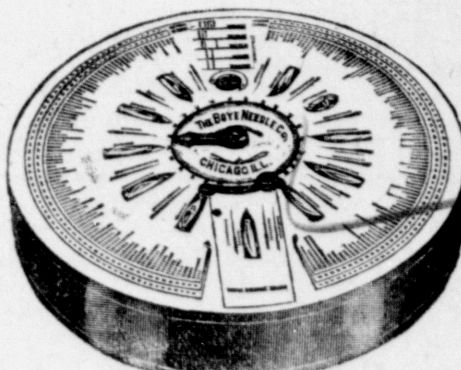
Some time ago a double motto was promulgated for the various churches in the state. The motto is thus: "Every church a contributor, every member \$1.00 each." The church here numbers about 150 members, and it has complied fully with the request. One member alone gave \$100. This amount pledged Sunday is the largest single offering raised except for local work. The money pledged is to be given to the Texas Christian University at Waco, a denominational school.

In view of the fact that the membership of the Bryan church will have to raise \$1,000 to pay on their church building February 1, the contribution to the cause of education is regarded as most liberal, considering that the membership of the church here is not so large.

Money at 5 Per Cent.

The Jackson Loan and Trust Company has established a branch office in Bryan and for ten days until Jan. 16, will loan money on Brazos county and Bryan city real estate at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. Call on R. O. Bounds, state agent, at Miller house. 30W13

Just one more week of Inventory Sale, see Hunter & Chatham and save money. 34



Needles, Shuttles and Bobbins for use in All Makes of Sewing Machines.

33 1/3 Per cent Discount

ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Mens' Suits and Over-Coats

Nothing Reserved

Parks & Waldrop,
THE CLOTHIERS.

BUCHANAN & CLOUD

Butchers, Feeders and Shippers

BRYAN, TEXAS

WATCH FOR LIST OF

Seed Corn

Garden Seed

This Space

R. L. BROGDON

One-Third Off.

For balance of this week and all of next we have decided to continue our Inventory Sale, and instead of one-fourth off on everything, as we have advertised the past week, we will give One-Third off on all Hats, Cravette Overcoats, Pants, Jackin's, fancy Vests, Wool Overshirts, Sweaters, Bath robes, Smoking Jackets, Mufflers, Reefers, Fobs, Collar and Cuff buttons, Stick Pins and all 75 and \$1.00 neckwear.

One-fourth off as heretofore on everything else in the house. Such opportunities do not come often. "You had better" stand up and take notice. Hunter and Chatham. 31

I SELL ALL KINDS OF Sewing Machine Needles, Shuttles, Bobbins, Bands, and Rubbers. See the new Patented Needle Case.

I sell the great Needle Threader—can thread your needle in the dark. Call and see them.

Yours for 1909

J. A. MYERS

ON THE CORNER

EUGENE EDGE

ON THE CORNER

NOTIONS

Mennen's Talcum Powder, 25c value
12c a box

PERFUMES AND SOAP

All 25c bottles of Perfume, 12c.
All 25c cakes of Soap, 12c.

11-4 \$15.00 pure wool Blankets, blue and white taffeta silk bindings. Skidoo price: \$12.50 a pair

11-4 \$12.50 warranted pure wool Blankets. Blue or pink borders taffeta silk bindings: \$8.53 a pair

The sudden change in the weather, characteristic of this season of the year, is a warning of the cold winter approaching. This week we place on our tables a large assortment of fine Blankets for your inspection, and at Skidoo prices. When the bell rings "Skidoo 23 sale is free.

50c	Blankets, Skidoo at	48c per pair
75c	" "	69c " "
98c	" "	83c " "
\$1.25	" "	98c " "
1.50	" "	\$1.13 " "
1.75	" "	1.33 " "
2.50	" "	2.13 " "
3.00	" "	2.23 " "
2.00	" "	1.73 " "

NOTIONS

25c quality Ladies' Hose Supporters, Skidoo 19c.
50c quality Ladies' Driving Gloves, Skidoo 19c.
35c Hair Brushes, rosewood finish, Skidoo 19c.

BLANKETS

10-4 \$5.00 Blankets, Skidoo at \$3.23 a pair

11-4 \$10.00 Blankets, Skidoo at \$7.53 a pair

11-4 \$8.00 Blankets, Skidoo at \$4.98 a pair

Only a few \$25 U. S. A. Rifles left. Better hurry; Skidoo at \$1.95 each

New Year, New Firm, New Goods

Start the New Year right by buying for Cash

MARWILL'S CASH GROCERY

Full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Wines and Liquors in bottles and bulk. I will appreciate a share of your patronage. Respectfully

HARRY MARWILL

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HARRY C. AVEY
Baritone

EDDIE P. HOLLAND

the noted Black Faced Comedian
dancing and singing Features at
COZY all this week.
Change of Program every night.
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Office in the Commercial Building, on
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A BARGAIN!

About half a block of ground
in good neighborhood and five
room house. Brick cistern.
Large shade trees.

PRICE \$500.00

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BEST IN BRYAN.

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THING BRIGHT AND FRESH and service
will be first-class. Day and weekly
boarders solicited.

D. D. McALPINE, Prop.

Greisser's BREAD

Buy Tickets—It's Cheaper.

G. W. Buckhaults.

J. B. HINES

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE

Telephone 181

STEVENS IS DEAD.

Man Who shot Colston and Miles Suc-

ceeded to Self-Inflicted Wound.

Mr. G. D. Stevens, the man who
shot W. C. Colston and Joel Miles at
Iola last Saturday, then fired a ball
into his own left side, died as a result
of the self-inflicted injury Saturday
night. Colston is not seriously hurt,
the bullet passed through him.
Miles was shot accidentally. He had
overtaken Stevens and thrown his
arms about him in an effort to disarm
him, when Stevens placed the muzzle
of the gun to his left breast and fired,
the ball penetrating his body and en-
tering Miles arm. There is not a
great deal to add to the report of the
affair published in the Eagle Sunday
morning. There is little doubt that
the man was mentally unbalanced at
the time of the commission of the
deed. It is stated that some days ago
he told a neighbor of a peculiar
dream he had, and asked the neighbor
to interpret it. Since that time he
had carried his pistol constantly, but
on the morning of the shooting he
seemed to be in good spirits and was
attending to business in his usual
way.

SHORT STORIES.

Rawlins, Wyo., Jan. 11.—The Wy-
oming Wool Growers' association met
in fifth annual convention here today
and will continue its session over to-
morrow.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—After
an absence of a year or more from the
stage Miss Olga Nethersole is to
make her appearance at the Columbia
Theatre in this city tonight in Wil-
liam J. Hurlbut's new play, "The
Writing on the Wall."

Helena, Mont., Jan. 11.—The equity
suit of the government against the
Northern Pacific Railway Company,
the Northwestern Improvement com-
pany and the Rocky Fork Coal com-
pany, in which the government seeks
to regain possession of coal lands said
to be worth over \$100,000, was called
for trial in the Federal court here
today.

Jackson, Miss., January 11.—The
strength and influence of the Farm-
ers' Educational and Co-Operative
Union in Mississippi was evidenced by
the large attendance when the annual
convention of the state division met
at the capitol today. Much business
is to be transacted during the three
days of the session. Present indica-
tions point to the re-election of Presi-
dent G. R. Hightower and Secretary
G. W. Russell.

CONFISCATED BY COURT.

Chanler Alleges that His Fortune Has
Been Taken From Him.

Special to the Bryan Morning Eagle.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 11.—Hear-
ing was resumed today in the sanity
proceedings instituted by John Chan-
ler, or Chaloner, as he has called him-
self in recent years. Chanler is the
former husband of Amelle Rives, the
author, and a brother of former Lieut-
enant Governor Lewis Stuyvesant
Chanler of New York. Mr. Chanler
brought the case in an effort to estab-
lish his sanity and recover his for-
tune, which he alleges was confiscated
by the New York courts. The
hearing was suspended abruptly last
October, after some sensational tes-
timony by Chanler.

Governor Hadley Now.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 11.—Her-
bert S. Hadley (Republican) was in-
augurated governor of Missouri at
noon today in the meeting hall of the
house of representatives, succeeding
Joseph W. Folk (Democrat.) Both
branches of the legislature were as-
sembled there, as well as members
of the supreme court, incoming state
officers and the retiring officers. The
hall was lavishly decorated and the
balconies were thronged with spec-
tators. Immediately after taking the
oath Governor Hadley delivered his
inaugural address. The inaugural
ball tonight promises to be a brilliant
event.

Admitted to Bail.

Willie Thomas, colored, was given
an examining trial before Judge L.
D. McGee yesterday. Thomas who
claims to be 14 years of age, is charged
with criminal assault on a 7-year-
old negro girl, which it is alleged was
perpetrated the day before Christmas.
Defendant was admitted to bail in the
sum of \$250 which he gave.

A TURNER MASTERPIECE.

Origin of the Painter's Famous "Rain,
Steam and Speed."

Of all pictures by the great English
color poet, Turner, none is more popu-
lar than that which now graces the
London National gallery under the
name of "Rain, Steam and Speed,"
which was first exhibited in 1844. It
is impossible to reproduce this ade-
quately.

Concerning the origin of this picture
Baskin furnishes an interesting tale.
The story was told to him by a friend,
Lady Simon. It seems that she was
traveling one night in the early days
of the Great Western railway from
Exeter to London. "When I had taken
off my coat and smoothed my ruffled
plumes and generally settled myself,"
she tells, "I looked up to see the most
wonderful eyes I ever saw, steadily,
luminously, clairvoyantly, kindly, pa-
ternally looking at me. The hat was
over the forehead, the mouth and chin
buried in the brown velvet coat collar
of the brown greatcoat. Well, we went
on, and the storm went on more and
more until we reached Bristol, where
we waited ten minutes. My old gen-
tleman rubbed the side window with
his coat cuff, in vain. He attacked the
center window, again in vain, so blur-
red and blotted was it with the tor-
rents of rain. A moment's hesitation
and then, 'Young lady, would you mind
my putting down this window?'

"Oh, no not at all."

"You may be drenched, you know."

"Never mind, sir."

"Immediately down went the win-
dow and out went the old gentleman's
head and shoulders, and I said, 'Oh,
please let me look.'

"Now, you will be drenched," he re-
monstrated. But he half opened the
window for me to see. Such a night!
Such a chaos of elemental and artificial
lights and noises I never saw nor
heard. He drew up the window as we
moved on. I leaned back for some
minutes with closed eyes, then opened
them and said, 'Well, I have been
drenched, but it was well worth it.'

"He nodded and smiled and again
took to his steady but inoffensive
pursuing of my face. The next year, I
think it was, going to the academy, I
turned at once, as I always did, to see
what Turners there were. Imagine
my feelings! There stood written
'Rain, Steam and Speed, Great West-
ern, June, 1843.' I had found out
whom the seeing eyes belonged to. As
I stood looking at the picture I heard
a mawkish voice behind me say:

"There, now, just look at that!
Ain't it just like Turner? Who ever
saw such a ridiculous conglomeration?"
I turned very quietly round and said:
'I did. I was in the train that night,
and it is perfectly and wonderfully
true.' After that I walked quietly
away."—Helen Zimmern in Metropol-
itan Magazine.

Kongo Natives and Their Dead.

"In the matter of preserving bodies
for burial Kongs, after the usual
binding in cloth, keep them for two
or three months in their houses, where
a fire is kept burning, but in Zombo
they are suspended on two forked
sticks in a dugout vault in the ground,
which is covered over with palm
branches and earth," says a mission-
ary. "Sometimes the body is placed
under a specially built grass roof in
the open. This is not considered a
burial, and some years ago they
brought out for a big funeral feast
and dance the body of an important chief
that had thus been preserved for over
twenty years. In other districts the
dead are thrown away into a river or
into the bush to be devoured by Jack-
als and vultures."

Zoology and Flags.

Zoology figures very largely on the
flags of different nations. On the
British royal standard is the lion. It
was Richard Coeur de Lion, by the
way, who altered the device from
leopards to lions on the king's stand-
ard. The eagle appears on the stand-
ards of both Russia and Germany
and both the lion and the eagle on that
of Spain. Bulgaria has a lion, China
a dragon and Mexico a bird quarreling
with a snake. Taken together with
the animals that appear on nations'
arms, the royal unicorn and Austra-
lian emu and kangaroo, a fairly com-
prehensive collection could be made
from national emblems.

Going Too Far.

At a school exhibition a juvenile
eloquentist got up to recite the first
piece of his life. He was ambitious.
He wished to make a great success of
his piece, and he had been told by
his teacher that the secret of elocution
was the gesture—for every phrase its
fitting gesture. The opening line of
the boy's selection was, "The comet
lifts its tail of fire." The overzealous
boy, to fit its proper gesture to this
line, lifted up the tail of his coat and
held it out in a horizontal position.

The Right of the Kiss.

Some say kissing is a sin, but if it
was a lawful, lawyers would na al-
low it; if it was a holy, ministers
would na do it; if it was a modest,
maiden would na take it; if it was na
plenty, purr folk would na get it.—
Robert Burns.

I have a nice line of fresh home
made Fruit cakes and nice fancy
cakes and candy.
Mrs. Otto Boehme.

Others are giving sales and offer-
ing great inducements on merchan-
dise, but compare their discounts
with ours this week, see if our prices
are not the lowest, then act on your
own judgment. Hunter & Chatham.

Knew His Limitations.

"I prophesied he'd make a living,"
Mr. Hobart said, speaking of a New
York painter who spent a summer at
his farm, "because he knew what he
could do, little as 'twas, and didn't try
to fly too high.

"Yes," Mr. Hobart continued, with a
thoughtful smile, "you couldn't get
him to attempt any foolish flights.
All that summer he set out in the hen
yard, painting hens, or else out back
of the barn, painting pigs. And when
I said to him, 'Look a-here, when Abe
Fowler comes to paint the house I'll
get him to show you how and let you
take a hack at the side end, where
'twon't show so much and allow it on
your board,' he just shook his head
and smiled that kind o' gentle, sorrow-
ful smile o' his, and says he: 'I couldn't
think of it, Mr. Hobart, I should just
ruin the looks o' the house, I'll keep
to the pigs and the hens, for I know
my limitations.'

"Well, 'twas a real relief to me, for
I suppose likely he would have botch-
ed the job considerable. And I said to
him then real hearty, 'Young man,
you'll earn your living yet, for you
ain't all et up with pride and ambi-
tion,' and my words have come true,
by what I hear."—Youth's Companion.

The Retort Final.

The garrulous old lady in the stern
of the boat had pestered the guide
with her comments and questions ever
since they had started. Her meek lit-
tle husband, who was bunched toad-
like in the bow, fished in silence. The
old lady seemingly exhausted every
possible point in fish and animal life,
woodcraft and personal history when
she suddenly espied one of those curi-
ous paths of oily, unbroken water fre-
quently seen on small lakes which are
ruffled by a light breeze.

"Oh, guide, guide," she exclaimed,
"what makes that funny streak in the
water? No, there—right over there!"

The guide was busy rebaiting the
old gentleman's hook and merely
mumbled, "U-m-m-m."

"Guide," repeated the old lady in
tones that were not to be denied, "look
right over there where I'm pointing
and tell me what makes that funny
streak in the water."

The guide looked up from his bat-
tling, with a sigh.

"That? Oh, that's where the road
went across the ice last winter."—
Everybody's Magazine.

Emerson's Memory.

Emerson was a notable sufferer from
the vagaries of memory. His biog-
rapher relates that he met him one day
in Boston apparently at a loss for
something and asked him where he
was going. "To dine," said Emerson,
"with a very old and dear friend. I
know where she lives, but I hope she
won't ask me her name." And then he
proceeded to describe her as "the
mother of the wife of the young man
the tall man—who speaks so well,"
and so on, until his interlocutor guess-
ed to whom he was referring. Even
the names of common objects often
faded from his memory. On one occa-
sion when he wanted an umbrella he
said: "I can't tell its name, but I can
tell its history. Strangers take it
away." This failing of Emerson led to
a pathetic scene when he attended
Longfellow's funeral and remarked as
he gazed at the coffin, "He was a
sweet and beautiful soul, but I have
entirely forgotten his name."

Nero's Golden House.

The "golden house" of Nero seems
from all accounts to have been the
most stupendous dwelling place ever
built for a mortal man. Even if we
regard the ancient descriptions as
somewhat exaggerated it remains one
of the largest royal houses ever built,
and the internal decorations seem to
have been incomparably magnificent.
It was surrounded by parks, woods
and pools of great size, which appear
to have been entirely within the walls.
The colonnades of the house itself ex-
tended a mile in length and crossed
one of the main thoroughfares of the
city. The cities of the east were ran-
sacked for masterpieces of Greek art
for the interior. The walls shone with
gold and pearls, and the roof rested on
marble columns of enormous size and
beauty.—New York American.

Not Bull Run.

The story was told of an American
who happened to be crossing the ocean
some years ago on the Fourth of July,
which national holiday was celebrated
with great enthusiasm by the Ameri-
cans on board.

"I say," asked one of the English-
men, "what is this the anniversary of
anyhow? Isn't it to celebrate the bat-
tle of Bull Run or something of that
kind?"

"No," promptly spoke up an Ameri-
can, "not Bull Run—John Bull Run."

Takes Him Down.

"Every man has his price," quoted
the wise guy.

"Well, I've noticed that a woman
can generally make him feel pretty
cheap," added the simple mug.—Phila-
delphia Record.

A Wonderful Hand.

Master—I'm sorry to hear, Pat, that
your wife is dead. Patrick—Faith an'
'tis a sad day for us all, sir! The
hand that rocked the cradle has kick-
ed the bucket.

Fear and Danger.

Nervous Old Lady (to deck hand on
steamboat)—Is there any fear of dan-
ger? Deck Hand (carelessly)—Plenty
of fear, ma'am, but not a bit of dan-
ger.

The United States submarine tend-
ers fly a flag with a black fish on a
white background surrounded by a

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